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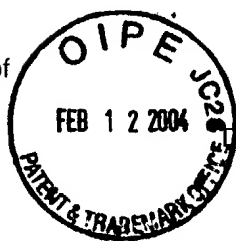
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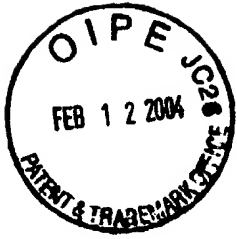
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the
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